Cases p*ending* under the Delhi Reat Control Act, 1952

1997. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending in Delhi Courts for eviction, non-payment of rent, misuse of premises, subletting, unauthorized construction, under the Delhi Rent Control Act, 1952;

(b) the number of such cases which are over 2 years, over 5-years and oyer 7 years old separately in this Haza'ri Courts and Delhi High Court; and

(c) what remedial steps Govern- - ment- propose to take to[1] ensure im mediate disposal/settlement of , these cases?

THE, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND. JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of "the House.

(c) The Government are proposing to bring about an amendment to the Delhi Rent Control Act, 1952 with a view to striding a balance between the interests of Iand-lords and tenants. This, it is expected; will reduce the arrears.

Merger of Air Force Unit run canteen with Canteen Stores Department

1998. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased , to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that working conditions are laid down for employees of Air Force Unit Run Canteens by Air Headquarters;

(b) if so, by when the pay scales are likely to be framed for these em ployees by Air Headquarters;

(c) what are the reasons that margin of profit for unit run canteens is determined by-Canteen Stores Department of Ministry of Defence;

(d) whether Government, propose to . merge the Unit Run Canteens- in Canteen Stores Department or constitute a Corporation for the purpose; and

(e) if so, by when, and if not what, are the reasons therefor?,

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes,. Sir.

(b) The pay Scales of employees ot Air Force Unit-run Canteens are determined by the local management of each canteen with reference to the profits and workload, which differs from, canteen to canteen. As such; the pay scales of the employees in the-Unit-Run canteens vary from place to. place.

(c) The margin of profit is determined by the Canteen Stores Department because it procures and distributes canteen goods to the Unit-Run . Canteens.

"(d) No, Sir.

(e) The Unit-Run Canteens are ma-riaged by the concerned units as Private establishments. The profits of these canteens are lalso utillised for the welfare of troops. The formation of a Corporation with these Canteens or merger of these canteens with the Canteen Stores Department is therefore, not cinsidered feasible.

Investigations into the affairs of Air Force Unit fun Canteen •

1999. SHRI M. KADHARSHA. *Will* the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the rampant corruption prevailing in Air Force Unit-Run canteen especially in the Western Air Command Unit run canteen at Subroto Park, New Delhi;

(b) if so, what steps Government pro pose to take in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the profit of the units run canteens are manu-pulated and misappropriated in such a